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THE BEST DAY OF ALL.

Reasons Why Sunday Always Appeals to the Children. On weekday mornings father had gone to work when you came downstairs, but on Sunday mornings when

"Father!" "Father!" a little louder.

Then a sleepy "Yes."
"We want to get up." "It isn't time yet. You children go to You waited. Then-

"Father, is it time yet?"
"No. You children lie still."
So you and Lizbeth, wideawake, whispered together, and then, to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian You arrived in your war-paint) and two big yells from Lizbeth to end with (when the Paleface She

was being scalped). Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawny lying there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Lizbeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peeked in, your face even with the knob and Lizbeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Lizbeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast. It was very strange, but while it had been so hard to drowse in your own

bed the moment you were in father's you did not want to get up at all. Indeed, it was father who wanted to get up first, and it was you who cried that it was not time. Weekdays were always best for most things, but for two reasons Sunday was the best day of all. One reason

was Sunday dinner. The other was father.-Harper's Magazine. LEARNING A LANGUAGE.

It Is Comparatively Easy to Acquire a Working Vocabulary. "It doesn't require any great length of time to learn a language if one has patience," said a man who has mas tered several languages, "and when I

hear a man regret that he is not able or some other language unknown to In nine cases out of ten I might say that the men who express a regret of this sort handle English very poorly if that happens to be their language. "The chances are that their vocabularies are extremely limited, and it would probably surprise them to know that despite the advantages of birth and education they could not command more than 600 or 700 words in English if their lives depended upon it. Yet

they are able to carry on intelligent conversation, and many of them may become forcible and even axiomatic in cussions of literature, art, music and other subjects of such fine elegance and do it rather successfully too. "Now, how long ought it to take for a man to learn 600 or 700 or even 1,000 words in any lauguage? Certainly it ought not to take any great length of time, and from my own experience I

know that it does not. Of course I am not speaking now of mastering so that one can get the full benefit of all the refinements of speech in a particular "But I have in mind the idea of speaking intelligibly in a given lan-grage and being able to understand perfectly what is said in return. I have a system which I have worked out, and it has been of vast benefit to me and

has enabled me to learn a number of languages. It occurred to me while I was in Mexico a few years ago on important business. "I could not speak a word of Spanish and could not understand the language. I concluded that I would learn the lan guage. My plan was simply this: I made up my mind that I would not retire at the close of any day as long as I was there without learning at least three words in Spanish, how to pro-

nounce them and what they meant.

That would give me ninety words per

Look Out For Your Pate. A contemporary says "pate" is slang for head. It is, eh? Wherefore? Surely the word is used in a trivial or derogatory sense, as noddle, noggin, cranium, brainpan, etc., but its origin is from New Orleans via South- says "the learned pate ducks to the golden fool." Pope's epigram is good: You beat your pate and fancy wit will

> We have "bald pate" and "shave pate." Why, the word is used once in the Bible, and by David, in Psalm vil. own bend, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate." Accurately, pate does not mean the head, but the crown of the head.-New York

Knock as you please, there's nobody at

A Forbidden Topic.

"There is one topic peremptorily for-bidden to all well bred, to all rational, mortals," says Emerson, "namely, their distempers. If you have not slept or if you have slept or if you have headache or sciatica or leprosy or thunderstroke, I beseech you by all angels to hold your peace and not pollute the morning, to which all the housemates bring serene and pleasant thoughts, by corruption and groans. Come out of the azure. Love the day."

The quotation suggests that, hard as it is to be an invalid, it may prove alnost as painful to be an invalid's

People would get more real enjoy-

THE THREE

you awoke a trifle earlier, if anything HIGHLY COMMENDED BY THE TAMPA

Tampa Tribune: Governor Jennings has made conspicuously wise selec-State, are to be added to the Supreme Court.

Tampa will especially congratulate the Governor on his wisdom in selecting Hon. Thomas M. Shackleford, of this city, for one of the new positions on the bench. No lawyer in Florida enjoys in more liberal measure the esteem of the people for his personal qualities or the respect of his fellow-members of the bar for his legal abilities. Of modest and conservative characteristics, Col. Shackleford may not have made as loud a noise in the world as some of the political favorites who have been proposed for the dignity of the ermine, but his career has been marked throughout by high ideals of professional and moral responsibility. By unfaltering adherence to duty, and by earnest work and deep study, coupled with a zealous regard for the interests of his clients, he has made a record at the bar which to repeat it on such excellent authorwould accord to any man a passport ity, for the lands in question are state and nation. The Tribune con- of acres more exactly of the same gratulates Mr. Justice Shackleford, kind.—Kissimmee Gazette. congratulates the Governor, congratulates the Supreme Court and

Of no less merit are the selections of the Governor for the other two take less medicine, and consequently Maxwell, of Pensacola, has been an saying that "fruit is golden in the ornament to the circuit bench, and morning and lead at night." As a professional career.

and ability of the judiciary, in broken, is very refreshing, and it kind providence permits, he will reto speak French or German or Spanish | preference to political "pull" or the | serves as a stimulus to the digestive | turn again .- Manhattan (Kan) Merhim I cannot conceal my amusement. He has done well, and the Tribune may be taken at this time with good for at least one time in his ad- effect. ministration, accords to him its unqualified approval.

County Teachers' Association.

To the Teachers of DeSoto County : their savings, and they plunge into dis- desired to have every teacher in the stewed prunes, figs, etc. county present. Wauchula, Nov. 8, 1902.

Editor Stovall Yields the Belt. fully renders its trophy, the championship belt of the State to Editor Jordan, of the PUNTA GORDA HER-ALD. He is entitled to the credit and honor and belt for being the most artistic, versatile and accomplished fish story narrator in Florida, facts and veracity is something

Jordan. Improve Your Cattle,

Hon. H. L. Anderson concludes an article in the Ocala Banner:

government reports show that in 1900 man and well equipped to perform the average value of stock cattle in the duties and expedite the business that state was \$17, and this before of a deliberative body. General Gilmonth, or something over 1,000 in a that state was \$17, and this before of a deliberative body. General Gil-year's time."—New Orleans Times the beef trust. More than half of this christ is a believer that oil exists in increase in value came from im- Florida and is willing to put up provement in the blood. You and I \$10,000 in cash with four other parties will live, perhaps, to see an average to make the test in his section of the of fat beef cattle in this county weigh. state where the General owns thousing 1,000 pounds instead of 400 ands of acres of valuable timber pounds, with a proportionate increase lands. in value by reason of the improved quality of beef. Let us not despair.

The Beauty of Pulling Together. Orlando is gradually becoming the is here a feeling among the citiattraction to those who for any reaare the people so much in unity as right here in our own little city of Orlando.-Orlando Record.

Punta Gorda's catch of 43,000 mullet. This is supposed to foreshadow the election of Gen. Gilebrist to the more than that for a favorite son.

ment out of money if it took them as eratic prospects, black.

In 1896 Florida's total presidential vote was 46,461. The total vote for the constitutional amendments on the 4th inst. was 5.170 and they are declared adopted by a majority of

Bring us 'taters-sweet or Irish: oring us chickens, young or old oring us eggs, or pork, or sorgum, bring us silver, bring us gold; bring tions of the three jurists, who, under us fodder, corn or hay; bring us fruit us copper, bring us greenbacks, bring the Constitutional amendment re. of all descriptions, bring us cornmeal any day.-Rural Exchange.

In answer to a letter of inquiry from the Bartow Courier-Informant for the benefit of a Mr. Chas. A. Robinson of St. Paul, Minn., who desired information on the subject of cane culture, Hon. R. E. Rose, State chemist, in alluding to the St. Cloud lands in our vicinity, says:

"St. Cloud was a success in every way, financial and agricultural, while managed as a legitimate enterprise. When made a land speculation and stock jobbing concern, with neglect of sound agricultural methods, particularly the drainage of the plantation, with the necessary extravagance following the iniquitous bounty law, it was a stupendous failure, as were numbers of similar enterprises in other parts of the United States."

Although we have always known this to be so, it is pleasant to be able to preferment in the service of his there yet, and hundreds of thousands with

If people ate more fruit they would ville, has exemplified the highest times; but it should be eaten when dessert when the appetite is satisfied In making these appointments, and the digestion is already suffici-Jovernor Jennings has considered ently taxed. Fruit taken in the morn-once a tourist for any reason goes to the dignity of the bench, the purity ing before the fast of night has been Florida to spend the winter, that if a clamor of professional office seeking, organs. A ripe apple or an orange cury.

The County Teachers' Association Instead of eating a plate of ham deed, and, as noise is their only will be held in Arcadia on Friday and eggs or bacon for breakfast, most stock in trade, they are usually conand Saturday, the 28th and 29th of people would do far better if they spicuous. But in its own good time this month. The school board will took some grapes, pears or apples- the din dies away leaving the good allow Friday to every teacher who fresh fruit so long as it is to be had, deed all the more conspicuous for attends this meeting. It is earnestly and after that they can fall back on being temporarily obscured .- Talla-

If only fruit of some kind formed Pres. an important item in their breakfast women would generally feel brighter Journal.

Praise From Editor Bittinger. Ocala Star: General Albert W. Gilchrist, member elect of the legislature from DeSoto county, and a resident of Punta Gorda, was a elsewhere in the Tribune from his paper will demonstrate. His superb ed the prize for the best display of oranges, etc. General Gilchrist is a keep that to yourself, for there are contorting pure and unadulterated progressive man and takes a deep always others to tell it." interest in the progress of his county amazing. The belt is yours, Brother and the growth of the state. He is also a prominent candidate for speaker of the coming legislature, with good prospects of capturing the coveted honor. That he would make an able and impartial presiding offi-The average value of stock cattle cer there can be no question, as he is in Texas in 1880 was \$4 a head. The an honorable and high toned gentle-

Everyone who has wrestled with a palmetto root, or paid anyone else to do the wrestling, no doubt has lookbest inland city in Florida. There ed upon it in the same light as the common house fly or the east coast zens of hearty co-operation in all mosquito nuisance, but it may be a measures calculated to improve the surprise to many to know that the 16, "His mischief shall return upon his city, and this feeling is bearing fruit last census report on manufactures home institutions as much as posin the appearance of the city, in the says that the palmetto root is a fine sible. The home merchant pays filling up of stores by good business source of tannin, containing 10 per taxes to help maintain the city and firms and the residences with a cent. They say that "the tannin county governments. He must pay desirable class of people. It gives from this source produces tough clerk hire and store rent; he must confidence to those who are embark. grain and strong durable leather. have light and fuel, and he is expecting in a new business and is an It tans rapidly, giving a pleas ed to take a hand in every charitable ing, light color, toughness and movement that comes along. In son are seeking new homes in new pliability, and is a good filler of order to do this it is necessary for localities. In no town in the state leather." And only one factory in him to sell his goods at a reasonable

extract. Orange on an extensive scale.

Gazettee.

## AND PLEASURE

KANSAS NEWSPAPER PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT TO FLORIDA

For ten years the Manhattan Moroury has lead almost a forlorn hope to the land of bright sunshine and sweet flowers, to the best health and pleasure resorts in the world, to the Italy of America, superior in every way to the Italy in Europe.

We have witnessed with profound sorrow the dragging of invalids to the Pacific Coast, where the mercury chasing climate is the striking feature of all the country, where the mountain chill and the ocean damp freezes you from 4 p. m. until 10 a. m. the next day, and where a torrid heat from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. burns as a fever, the extremes of the 24 hours sapping the life of an invalid deceived by a Niagara of advertising setting forth the advantages of the climate

No man of experience and discernment, who has personally tested the climate of the Pacific Coast and that of Florida, will besitate a moment to give the preference to Florida.

The dry climate of New Mexico and Arizona to our personal knowledge has proved a failure in tuberculosis and other diseases, while the climate of Florida has been a complete suc-

without present or prospective financial reward, we have for ten years pointed to Florida as the most valuable health resort in North America. While results have not been all we

With this knowledge of conditions,

have wished for, we feel that reasonplaces on the bench. Judge E. C. have better health. There is an old able success has attended our efforts. The great work of humanity in teaching and inducing the sick and Col. Robert S. Cockrell, of Jackson. matter of fact, it may be gold at both afflicted, the sportsman and pleasure seeker to spend their winters in qualities of head and heart in his the stomach is empty, and not as a Florida, must be done by the rail-

roads. From experience we know that

The man who helps his community Fruit to be really valuable as an builds for himself a monument more article of diet should be sound, ripe, enduring than stone. The commuand in every way of good quality, nity may not seem to appreciate it and If possible it should be eaten at first, because there are those always ready to detract from a good hasseean.

An exchange aptly says: "It is a noticiable fact that that many items and stronger, and would have far by the modesty of the people who Tampa Tribune: Without hesitancy or equivocation, the Tribune cheerthing to do is to stop the newspaper man on the street, or any other place you may happen to meet him, and tell him you have been on a visit, have relatives visiting you, that your wife, daughter or sister enterprominent visitor to the state fair at tained guests, or anything you may

> An Iowa newspaper man expresses his approval of the successful results attained through Miss Gould for the discontinuing of the "midway" at the World's Fairs, which we most heartily endorse. The article reads: "Through the effort of Miss Helen Gould the midway is to be eliminated as a feature of the St. Louis World's Fair. There will be no oriental degradation to confront decent people and no nasty spectacles paraded as the aeme of attractions in an exposition devoted to the education and uplifting of mankind. 'The "dance of dances" will be conspicuous for its absence. Its very permission has been a disgrace to the American people and not the least of the indications of a great moral decadence. All bonor to superb and saintly Helen."

The following from the Tallahasseean is full of sound sense and good advice:

It should be the duty of every man and woman to patronize 1900 was making use of it as palmetto profit. If he can't do this he must close up his shop and go out of busi-Then again, Professor James Gres- ness. Every dollar sent abroad for ham of Brooklyn is making a power- any article that could be purchased Times-Union and Citizen: The ful new explosive from the palmetto at home is just that much taken latest Florida fish story records root, having actually started to erect from its legimate channel, and does a factory for that purpose at Port the home merchant that much damage. In 99 cases out of 100 better The time will come when people prices-better bargains, if you prefer speakership, and his friends are jubi. will dig up your palmetto roots with |-can be procured at home; you know lant, but so many Mullets should do your permission and for your profit, just what you are buying, the home saying "Tbank you" for the supreme merchant is behind his goods, and privilege, and the palmetto root will your money is kept at home, and you The Punta Gorda bank has been become as extinct as the buffalo are benefitted. Money sent abroad painted the color of national demo- and the plume bird,-Kissimmee simply builds up other towns at the expense of your own.